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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
106TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT " H" to S. P. 953, L. D. 2606, Bill, AN ACT to Correct Errors and Inconsistencies in the Public Laws."

Amend said Bill by inserting after section 110 the following:

'Sec. 110-A. R. S., T. 25, §2392, repealed and replaced. Section 2392 of Title 25 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 35 of chapter 592 of the public laws of 1971 and by section 2 of chapter 632 of the public laws of 1973, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

§2392. Inspection by State Fire Marshal; removal of dangerous matter; appeal; exits

The State Fire Marshal or fire inspectors, upon the complaint of any person or whenever he or they shall deem it necessary, may inspect or cause to be inspected all buildings and premises within their jurisdiction. Said officers may forbid the use of any building or other structure which, for want of repair or by reason of age, dilapidated condition, damage from fire, explosive or inflammable matter in or near the building or structure which creates a danger to other property or to the public. Any such officer shall serve an order in writing upon the owner and the occupant, if any, to repair or remove the building or structure or part thereof and to vacate such building or structure within a reasonable time to be stated in the order. The owner or occupant may within 24 hours appeal from such an order to the Commissioner of Public Safety, who shall, within 30 days after notice to the owner or occupant and a hearing thereon, review such order and file his decision thereon and his decision shall be final and shall be complied with within such time as may be fixed in said order or decision of the Commissioner of Public Safety. (Filing no 8-436)

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Any owner or occupant who neglects to comply with such order shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punished by a fine of not more than \$100. Each day shall constitute a separate offense.

Every hospital, sanatorium, convalescent home, nursing home, rest home or other institution for the hospitalization or nursing care of human beings shall between sundown and sunrise maintain lighted exitways and all main exit doors shall be hung to swing outward.

Statement of Fact

It is the intent of this amendment to clarify vague provisions of the law and to increase the fee schedule.

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